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Subject: EPA Yosemite Slough Superfund Cleanup Site, letter of Angeles Herrera 5/15/14..
Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:16:00 PM

Attn: Ms. Rachel Tennis- Attorney-Advisor US-EPA

Dear Ms. Tennis;

I am replying to the letter my companies received as referenced. I had received similar, more preliminary letters in early 2013 and a few months ago in early 2014.

I have worked at Anresco and Micro-Tracers for 40 years and all the time we have been located at 1370 Van Dyke Avenue starting in July 1980 and at our additional buildings 1365 Van Dyke (purchased in August 1998) and at 1375 Van Dyke (purchased in November 2009).

Anresco is a commercial analytical food testing laboratory. We test for lead and PCBs but would use only extremely small amounts of these elements/compounds for our analyses. PCBs would be present in some samples we receive, but I am certain we have disposed of all such samples properly and in conformance with all laws/regulations etc by having them taken by approved hazardous waste companies.

Micro-Tracers, Inc. manufactures analytical tracers for formula animal and poultry feeds and does not use lead or PCBs or pesticides or anything else hazardous except it does manufacture selenium additives for feeds and we do use some denatured alcohol in our manufacturing. Our manufacturing of selenium additives is self contained with no water discharged to the sewer. so I cannot see how my manufacturing would have contributed to the pollution existing at Yosemite Slough.

Please note my websites: www.anresco.com and www.microtracers.com.

With the above as background, I do not believe I am a "Responsible Party" or even a "Potentially Responsible Party" and I do not feel I should be forced to spend [REDACTED] or whatever amount may be requested from me to participate in your allocation of costs for the pollution that exists.

I would be grateful for your further advice so I will have a better idea of what I must do to protect my businesses.

I would also be most grateful if you could provide me more information on the pollution at Yosemite Slough and how you believe it was caused. I had understood that much of the damage may have been caused by people who illegally dumped hazardous materials before 1979. That would be before my companies moved to the area.

I would also be grateful if you can advise what if any risks will exist if/when you dredge and remove the polluted sediment and vegetation? from the slough. Is there any risk to my employees at this time or in the future?

Please reply by email or by phone.

With thanks and best wishes.

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